

Council Suggests Collection of School Taxes

To Lessen Costs to Ratepayers in Face of Increasing Taxes Each Year—Meeting to be Held With School Trustees.

A regular meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Pattison, Councillors White, Antrobus, Atkinson, Kerr and Balloch.

The result of action taken by local merchants during the past few weeks to try and secure a readjustment of taxes on stock from the school district was seen in a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs. The letter clearly stated that the Department could not intervene and that the school board was quite within its rights. Next year property will be taxed on 100 per cent assessment instead of the two thirds of its value this year. In view of that fact the town instructed the secretary to arrange a meeting with the school board to see if they would combine the two offices. The town would then collect all taxes, town and school, which would be made on a more equitable basis than at present. The board was given the privilege of naming the date and hour of the meeting. The letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs was tabled.

Constable Antel recommended that a stable on Second street be moved outside of the town limits, as it is a menace to the health of people in the neighborhood owing to its unsanitary condition, while a manure pile there is a breeding place for flies. Many complaints have been made and action will be taken to have the stable removed.

The council was informed that \$124 would be necessary to install lights into the Fred Smalek property by the Coleman Light & Water Co. The company however expected to have the lights into that residence before winter.

Constable Antel was instructed that on the next visit of P.H.I. Butterworth, to have samples of water taken from all wells in West Coleman and a report given.

Electric light will be supplied to Mrs. Vollendorf. A motion to accept Mrs. Vollendorf as a town charge was defeated 3 to 2. The town claims that she is a provincial charge.

Steve Bettinger, overseer at the nuisance ground, stated that certain merchants were throwing stale meat on the dump and refusing to bury it, and that when he reprimanded them he received abuse. Constable Antel was instructed to secure the names of these merchants and take steps to see that they buried all stale meats in the future.

Constable Antel was authorized to use his discretion as to supplying Joe Kwasniewski with a load of wood.

The twelve months trial between Drs. Rose and Claxton as medical health officers had expired this month and the council decided to terminate the contract.

A cheque for \$91.07 will be sent to the British Trust Company. This money is the result of relief recipients taking goods from the Big Corner Store, previously managed by Ed. Ledieu. The bills were presented to the council after Mr. Ledieu was in bankruptcy and were immediately claimed by the British Trust Co., executors of the bankruptcy proceedings. The above sum is the balance after arrears of taxes had been deducted from the original sum by the council.

The Coleman Journal's letter re error in tax assessment was filed.

Councillor White, chairman of the Works and Property committee, reported that Salvador's tractor had been engaged to grade hills on Third and Fourth

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MONDAY NEXT LABOR DAY

ALL places of business will be closed and it will also be a holiday at the local mines. Do your shopping early to last over the holiday.

Coleman Retail Merchants

Former Hospital Sec- retary to Face Charges

Reports from the police office here state that J. T. Griffiths, former secretary-treasurer of Coleman Miners' Hospital, will be brought back to Coleman from Vancouver on Friday, the Board having had a warrant issued for his arrest, on a charge of misappropriation of funds. A R.C.M.P. escort was sent to the coast city on Monday.

The former secretary lived here for many years, and was employed at McCallum mine. He left here about a year ago to live in Vancouver. Mrs. Griffiths having moved there some months previously owing to ill-health.

Homing Society Notes

The third young Birds race was flown from Red Deer Aug. 19, with the following result:

1st. W. Pryde, 2nd. A. Zur, 3rd. A. Biegan. Prizes were donated by The Empire Hotel, Coleman, Mr. F. Celli, Creston and Mr. C. Sartoris, Blairmore. Ten lots competed with 115 birds.

The fourth young birds race was from Wetaskiwin on Aug. 26th, with the following result: 1st. A. Biegan, 2nd. C. Makin, 3rd. F. Beddington. Prizes were donated by Bowen's Hardware, Mr. J. S. D'Appolonia and another whose name is withheld at the donor's request. Nine lots competed with 91 birds.

The next race will be under the auspices of the Western Canadian Federation and will be for the young birds championship of the Federation.

This race will be flown from Edmonton on Labor Day Sept. 4. Birds to be shipped on Sunday, Sept. 3rd.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. D. H. McLean, general superintendent of Nova Scotia Steel Company's mines in Foothills County, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, returned to their home in Stellarton, N. S. on Wednesday afternoon. They have been visiting at the Coast cities and while in Coleman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers, John and Helen, are enjoying two weeks vacation. They spent part of their holiday at Arrow Lakes, B. C. and are now spending the remainder at Calgary and Drumheller.

Mr. George Morgan is spending a few weeks holiday in Vancouver.

streets as well as the back alley running from the cemetery road to Geo. Brown's residence on Sixth street. The estimated cost of the work was \$350.00. This may be lowered, depending on the number of days required to complete the work. It had been expected to hard-surface the stretch of road on Third street but it was considered wise to let the new grade settled during the fall and winter and complete the hard surfacing next year.



SCHOOL AGAIN

WITH the re-opening of school on Monday morning following the mid-summer holidays, the familiar ring of the school bell is again heard at 8:45 and 9 a.m. and again at 1:15 and 1:30 p.m. The familiar sight of children hurrying to get in before the last tap amuses one, for there is always a last one—tardy scholar!

The teaching staff is the same as last year as follows: Mr. D. Hoyle, M. Sc., principal; Miss Allan, B. A., Mr. H. Allen, B. A., Mr. John McDonald, high school.

Central public school: Miss M. Clifford, Mrs. Gladys Thompson, the Misses Edith Hayson, Megan Jones, Edna Fairhurst, Katherine Miller, Ethel Wilson, Mildred Higginbotham, and Messrs. Ray Spillers, Steve Ondrus and Jim Cossins.

Cameron School: Misses A. Vuill, Ethel Dunlop, Margaret Dunlop and Laura Johnson.

Total enrolment of pupils is as follows: High school, 108; Central public school, grades 1 to 8, 386; West Coleman, grades 1 to 6, 115; making a total enrolment of 609.

EDITORIAL

ALL this prattling against a two-party system in government, and maligning of the old line parties, is so much gabble by those who have something infinitely worse to offer. We challenge anyone who has studied the history of Canadian political parties to show where a third party has achieved anything, except to try and exert minority rule by allying itself with one of the established parties.

is always an alternative to the party in power, ready to take office as soon as the government of the day loses the confidence of the people."

With the probability of an early provincial election, it is desirable, in fact vitally necessary, that a political party be ready to take up the reigns of government, even if it be a fusion of all those opposed to the present government.

Leaders and members of both old-line parties are anxious to select candidates opposed to Aberhartism and Social Credit, therefore minor differences must be submerged if their objective is to be achieved. We agree that a political party to be effective must retain its identity, for when it merges with another party or movement it weakens its own position, but in the peculiar situation which confronts Alberta, with so many disillusioned people awaiting leadership, unity of purpose on the part of those who believe in the party system must be organized without further delay.

Tennis Players to Compete at Nelson Tournament

Four local tennis players, R. Shone, Dr. Aiello, Geo. Jenkins and W. Balloch will compete at the Nelson tennis tournament to be held on Labor Day weekend.

They have decided to pass-up the Lethbridge tournament which is being held on the same dates. Geo. Jenkins, present southern Alberta title holder, will not defend his title. Some of the younger players intend competing at Lethbridge and they may retain the title for Coleman.

NOTICE

Period of discount of 10% on current school taxes has been extended to September 8th, 1939.

G. LEES,
Secretary.

John Kerr Buried at Blairmore on Friday

Many from Pass towns attended the funeral services of Mr. John Kerr of Passburg last Friday afternoon. The service at the house was read by Rev. R. Upton of Bellevue United church, assisted by Rev. John Wood of Hillcrest.

Reference was made to the unswerving loyalty of Mr. Kerr to the land from which he came and to his adopted country, and of his pride in race. Mrs. Upton sang two appropriate hymns, favorites of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the house service the casket was borne from the home where 33 years of deceased's life had been spent, among the hills he loved and in the streams of which he often fished.

The funeral procession was delayed for some time in the Frank slide, owing to a mishap to the engine of the motor hearse, a small repair having to be rushed from Blairmore. At the graveside many friends assembled, where the committal service was read, and the body laid to rest beside that of Mrs. Kerr, who died in 1932.

In quiet and simple dignity the last farewells were said over the grave of one who by his life had typified true and loyal citizenship, and whose sterling qualities will be remembered by all who knew him in the Crows Nest Pass.

The pall-bearers were Robert Holmes, George Coupland, Charles Emmerson, Tom Duncan, G. Sutherland and R. Glover.

Bellevue Exhibition on Labor Day

President Wm. Kerr and Secretary Charlie Johnson extend a hearty invitation to the people of Coleman and district to attend the annual horticultural and poultry show at the Bellevue arena on Monday. It is the 22nd year this has been held, establishing a reputation which is province wide. The work of the society is highly commendable and the show is indeed worthy of public support.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker of Nelson were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham, during the week.

Miss Audrey Dunlop has left to teach school in the Medicine Hat inspectorate, and Hugh Dunlop has been appointed to a school at Cold Lake, Alberta.

Mr. D. Davies and daughter of Edmonton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, are visiting friends in British Columbia before returning to the city.

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Pucksters Even Series With Turner Valley

Win 5-4 and 7-6 to Even Series
—Marconi and Seaman Star—
Deciding Game Next Sunday at Blairmore Stadium.

Coleman Pucksters, a fighting band of ball players who refuse to be beaten, came from behind in both games of a doubleheader on Sunday to win 5 and 7-6 to even their best three-out-of-five game series with Turner Valley at two games each. Turner Valley had won two games a week ago at the Valley. The fifth and deciding game will be played at Blairmore next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Both games were played on Blairmore's spacious ball park before crowds estimated at 500 or more. So great was the number of cars around the ball field that traffic was slowed to a crawl at the end of each game.

Marconi and Seaman were the real stars; both pitched a brand of ball that had the crowd rooting for them all the way. Marconi, in the first game, struck out fifteen men. He only had difficulty in the second and third innings when Turner Valley managed to score four runs. From then on he was never in trouble and finished strong. Slugg played a hero's role in the sixth inning when he replaced Bill Fields. He hit a triple his first time at bat and was responsible for one run. Bill Gate started the real uprising in the eighth inning with a triple, followed by Seaman who also hit for three bases. When the smoke had cleared Coleman had scored three runs and were out in front by one run. Marconi came through the last inning in convincing style to hold the fort.

Pucksters opened disastrously in the first inning of the second game when Turner Valley scored six runs to give them what appeared an insurmountable lead. Schnepp, who started for Pucksters, was unable to get control of the ball and was replaced by Jerry Seaman. Four runs were scored while Schnepp was on the mound and two others were scored before Seaman retired on the side. Coleman managed to get one run in their first inning. Seaman pitched sparkling ball held the Oilers scoreless while Coleman whittled away at that six run lead. They managed to get two runs in the fifth inning to come within hailing distance at 6-3. In the seventh Beranek of the locals hit a terrific clout with two on to score two runs; Coleman kept up a hot barrage to score two more before the side was retired. Seaman, still pitching great ball, held his opponents scoreless to win 7-6. Following the final out, fans rushed on to the field to congratulate the players on their performance in overcoming a six-run deficit.

Turner Valley had expressed the opinion that they would default the series if they lost the second game, but changed their minds and are now scheduled to appear at Blairmore next Sunday at 2 p.m. Marconi is scheduled to pitch for the locals and a record crowd is expected to be on hand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Beveridge spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. W. Bell and Mae and T. McGovern motored to Nelson last week-end.

The Polish Hall in East Coleman is being painted by George Graham and assistants.

Important!

See Cole's Bellevue Theatre advertisement in Bulletin. Special holiday program.

Good quality bond paper, white, 8½ x 11 inches, 500 sheets in cardboard box for \$1.35, at The Journal.

An Encouraging Report

Reports of substantial increases in motor tourist traffic to national parks in Western Canada this year, as revealed in figures for the four months ending July 31, released by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, make welcome reading for all who are interested in efforts which are being made to widen the range of national income and of additional revenue for the people of the country.

A compilation of the figures published by the department indicates that the increase in patronage of motorists visiting these fine playgrounds of the west show considerable variations for the individual parks, but at some of the more popular resorts the increment over last year is as high as 35 per cent, and in one case well over 150 per cent.

A one-third increase is a very material augmentation and where the patronage runs into the tens of thousands it represents a very considerable increment, when the amount of money brought into, and put in circulation in the country, when the fact is taken into consideration that, undoubtedly, a large percentage of the visitors originate in the neighboring provinces to the north.

Moreover, the figures released by the department at Ottawa do not tell the whole story, since railway officials, who do not reveal statistics until after the close of the season, are responsible for the statement that they have noted a proportionate increase in the number of tourists brought to the national parks in the west by rail this year.

Even without comment, the figures of the increase in the motorborne tourist traffic to the national parks are of sufficient interest and importance to warrant reproduction:

A Good Increase

Banff National Park, says the news despatch conveying the information, showed an increase of more than 30 per cent in motor travellers in that period, with 91,500 motor visitors in the last four months compared with 69,292 in the same period a year ago.

Jasper National Park, with 11,480 visitors, showed a gain of 1,440. Kootenay and Yoho National Parks also had increases of 14,006 and 3,376 tourist registrations respectively. A new high of 57,802 visitors was recorded at Waterton Lakes National Park, compared with 42,833 in 1938. Buffalo National Park, Alberta, had 15,202 visitors, an increase of 9,349 visitors.

On the prairies, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, set a new record with 75,449 visitors in the period, 3,841 more than last year. Attendance at Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan was maintained.

When comparable average figures are allowed for those parks for which details are not given in their entirety, it is found that the total increase in the number of visitors brought to all these western parks by automobile for the period under review is approximately 55,000.

It is recognized, of course, that all these are not visitors from the United States or other countries, a substantial percentage being Canadians, some of them being inter-provincial visitors and some of them visitors to parks within the country.

Nevertheless, in the absence of statistical data as to the origin of these visitors, it can safely be taken for granted that some of the increase can be credited to "foreign" visitors who, as a result, have made some contribution to an augmented income for the people of this country.

Holidaying At Home

The percentage of the increase that can be attributed to a larger number of Canadians taking their holiday in their own parks is also a matter for congratulation, since it means one of two things: either more Canadians, who formerly visited abroad are spending their vacation money in their own country, or that some Canadians are taking a holiday this year who did not do so in 1938, probably a combination of both. In either event, the result should be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The increasing popularity of the national parks is attributed by the department to the steady improvement of park facilities for tourists and improvement in the roads leading to the parks. Little, perhaps no exception can be taken to the first-mentioned "cause" but there is some reason to doubt the latter.

If a questionnaire were submitted to visiting motorists it would unquestionably be found the consensus of opinion that highways through and in the prairie provinces are not good as they might be and that increased popularity of the parks is in spite of this handicap, a good argument for the suggestion that more expenditure on the roads would result in a very much larger increase in patronage for these deservedly popular western playgrounds, among the finest in the world.

Trying To Solve Problem

Men Are Seeking Key To Mystery Of Cosmic Ray

Dr. Robert Millikan, noted physicist, has sailed from Pasadena, Calif., on a six months' search for a key to the mystery of the cosmic ray.

Two aides, Dr. Victor Neher and Dr. William Pickering, took more than 50 types of apparatus for detecting and measuring the frequency and intensity of the rays.

The hunt will extend through Australia, Tasmania and India.

Cosmic rays constantly bombard the earth, passing through the human body. Only lead will stop them.

"But the origin of the cosmic ray is still pretty much a mystery," said Dr. Neher. "I made observations three years ago in India, but only at one latitude. This time we will try several latitudes."

New ray counters which Dr. Millikan is taking will be carried up 90,000 to 100,000 feet by sounding balloons. On the way up they will broadcast the count back to earth to be recorded automatically on tape.

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The Greatest Menace

Experiments Show Soil Erosion Biggest Factor In Loss Of Fertility

Experiments conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, over a four-year period show erosion is probably the greatest single factor causing loss of soil fertility, according to William Dickson of the field husbandry division.

Experiments showed a large percentage of the available plant food in soil is present in the weathered surface layer and may be permanently lost through removal of that layer of erosion.

Effect on crop growth of varying degrees of erosion was determined in the experiments by growing barley on plots from which amounts of the surface soil had been removed.

It was shown that when no surface soil was removed the average yield per acre of barley was 39.5 bushels, 32.7 bushels with three inches removed, 18 bushels with six inches removed, and 5.2 bushels with all surface soil removed.

The results, according to Dickson, suggest the importance of employing soil-conserving crops such as sod-forming hay, and of soil saving cultural practices, such as across-the-slope tillage wherever danger of erosion exists.

Tip For Editors

Delinquent Subscribers Might Respond As They Did In Kansas

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street to return it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them he met insisted on paying him what they owed him. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips had been brought in.

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Will Soon Be Over

Greatest Sun Spot Show Since 1870 Is Nearing End

The curtain gradually is lowering on the greatest sun spot show since 1870.

The current 11-year cycle presented some of the largest spot groups ever observed, easily seen without the aid of a telescope. Twenty-five or more exceeded an area of 1,171,000,000 square miles each.

For the first time short wave wireless fadeouts were linked directly to eruptions occurring near sun spots. These fadeouts ranged from 15 minutes to half an hour.

Telegraph and telephone service was disrupted at intervals by magnetic storms on the earth caused by solar spots, and aurora borealis displays were seen as far south as the Mexican border.

Ship compasses behaved erratically at times.

Dr. J. O. Hickey, of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., reported the highest "prominence" yet recorded. He saw a huge, fiery cloud of hydrogen and calcium gas shoot up 970,000 miles above the sun's atmosphere.

The cloud started at a speed of 65 miles a second, jumped to 130 and then to 200, finally easing away in space.

Demand British Goods

Fourteen German Tenders Rejected By Durban, South Africa

Fourteen German tenders for the supply of telephone cables of various types and sizes have been unanimously rejected by the Durban Municipal Tender Board.

They were all to specification and the prices were lowest.

The German tenders were rejected in favor of British tenders, despite the fact that in one instance the German price was 55 per cent lower and others 37 per cent, 31 per cent, and 20 per cent lower.

The recommendation of the Tender Board, to be confirmed by the City Council, means that the corporation will have to pay £2,065 (\$9,705) instead of £1,737 (\$8,257) for cable.

In each case, the telephone manager, J. W. Roxburgh, recommended the lowest tender, "as it is in order and in view of the fact that the lowest British offer is not within ten per cent of this figure."

In the past the council has always given a preference of 10 per cent to British goods.

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World's Largest Jewel

Smithsonian Institute Has Almost Flawless Topaz Valued At \$5,000

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has acquired the world's largest jewel. The stone is an almost flawless crystal of topaz, weighing 153 pounds or 350,000 carats. The average topaz for a ring or necklace weighs about five carats. The huge gem was discovered in the Minas Geraes province of Brazil. Its color is pale blue on the outside and a pale sherry on the inside. The jewel is worth about \$5,000.

Importance Of Water

Where water is easy to get, we are apt to forget the importance of it in the lives of animals and plants. To produce a bushel of ear corn requires about 13 tons of water, and a ton of alfalfa hay requires something like 86 tons of water.

Away Up North

Lord Tweedsmuir's Son Predicts Big Development For Arctic Country

Tremendous development of the Arctic country, known as "Away Up North", in the days to come, was predicted by Hon. John Buchan, son of Lord Tweedsmuir, who has just returned to the outside after a year at Hudson's Bay Company posts in the Far North.

The Governor-General's son was stationed on Baffin Island, a large island on the northeastern extremity of Canada's Arctic possession. He was interviewed by newsmen at Saskatoon while en route with the Governor-General to Jasper, Alta.

Mr. Buchan said he had seen the north and plans to return as soon as circumstances permit. Walrus shooting was his favorite sport in the Arctic.

For farming, Mr. Buchan said, there is a severe blow to the fur-trading and trapping industries in the north.

Fur trapping, however, will never entirely replace trapping as a source of supply, he said. In addition to those animals which do not thrive in captivity, there are some, such as the Arctic fox, which cannot be bred successfully in captivity at all.

Speaking of animal life in the far north, Mr. Buchan expressed regret that attempts to preserve the musk ox, which travels in herds around the Arctic Circle, have proved unsuccessful.

Unlike most wild animals, the musk ox never seems to have learned to flee the approach of man, and, as a result, is slaughtered in large numbers by Eskimos.

A Real Problem

Member Of Rothschild Family Admits She Is Puzzled

Hon. Miriam Rothschild, sister of the third Baron Rothschild and member of the famed European banking family, has a problem on her hands. Frankly, she admits, she doesn't know how she is going to collect fees of a live grizzly bear in the Rocky Mountains.

"I can't very well chase a grizzly with a pair of tweezers," declared the young graduate in zoology of London University.

Miss Rothschild said she collected worms when she was five years old and has been interested in bugs and insects ever since. Study of fleas was the hobby of her banker-father, the late Baron Rothschild, whom she credits with discovering accidentally the flea which carried the bubonic plague.

Hope To Solve Puzzle

Winnipeg Doctors Will Study Bacteria Life In Frozen Soil

Just how long bacteria can live in perpetually frozen soil is the puzzle the two Winnipeg doctors hope to solve with soil samples taken from the surface at Churchill, Manitoba's northern port on the shores of Hudson Bay. Dr. A. M. Davidson and Dr. J. E. Butler, retired emeritus professor at the University of Manitoba, arrived at The Pas, Man., with their samples of solid earth, carefully sealed.

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Dream Was Useful

Proved State Coach Too High To Pass Through Arch

Naturally the Duke of Portland knew the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) and liked him very much. Before the latter's coronation the Duke had a remarkable dream.

He writes: "The state coach had to pass through the arch at the Horse Guards on the way to Westminster Chapel. I dreamed that it stuck in the arch, so that some of the Life Guards on duty were compelled to help off the crown upon the coach before it could be freed. When I told the crown equerry, Colonel Ewart, he laughed and said, 'What does dreams matter?' 'All events,' I replied, 'lets us have the coach and the arch measured.'

"So this was done, and, to my astonishment, we found that the arch was nearly two feet too low to allow the coach to pass through.

"It appears that the state coach had not been driven through the arch for some time, and that the level of the road had since raised during repairs." — Vancouver Province.

Raids on telephone boxes in the London area alone are responsible for loss of \$1,500 monthly.

The Pacific Ocean covers more area than all the earth's land put together.

Detroit Man Claims To Have Invention That Works

A dozen drops of water is all that's needed to heat a room, according to Glenn Watson of Detroit, provided you employ Watson's latest invention. Motivated by electricity, the invention employs the ancient water wheel principle and a new departure in heating units. Coffee can be made in 30 seconds and a steak grilled in 80 seconds, the inventor claims.

The heater turns a film of water into steam as soon as it touches the heating surface. The steam is condensed on contact with the walls of the heating chamber and returns to its source.

Was Busy Month

In seed testing, June is usually considered to be one of the quietest months of the year. Nevertheless, 4,787 tests in all were made during this past June, including 527 tests on binder twine, by the laboratories of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Rather A Contradiction

The supposition that old people who drive automobiles create a traffic hazard isn't borne out by the report that the motorists involved in fatal accidents are under 31 years of age.

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Reports Of Trouble Being Started Again Among Indian Tribes

Calcutta, India.—Fresh outrages are reported from India's turbulent northwest frontier, coinciding with talk of a plan to unite the warring tribes of that region into a federation.

India's trouble-maker number one, the Fakir of Jip, is reported trying with the idea of a federation of tribes and a Moslem state between the northwest frontier province and the Afghanistan frontier.

In mid-August a British colonel and his two Indian servants were shot dead. Attacks on villages have been plentiful.

The elusive fakir, former employee in an Indian garrison town who investigated pugnacious tribesmen to undertake a "holy war" against the government, is striving to get the tribes on the warpath again. He is living near the Afghan frontier at Kharre, 50 miles from Bannu.

The big tribes are not anxious to oblige him, having felt the weight of the government's arms lately. It is, however, awkward to dislodge the tall trouble-maker. A large-scale military operation would only cause him to flee into Afghanistan, as he did in 1938. Peaceful measures are equally ineffective, because Kharre is a virtual "no-man's land" and no big tribe has responsibility.

Of the fakir's two "generals," a 35-year-old gangster named Mushe Khan, has just been killed. He was shot dead in a raid on a village. The fakir promptly organized a man-hunt for the slayer.

Shipments From Churchill

Total Of Ten Grain Cargoes Assured For This Year

Regina.—Announcement that two more cargoes of wheat have been arranged for shipment via the Hudson Bay route was made by Col. F. J. James, chairman of the On-the-Bay Association.

This brings the total shipments "fixed" for this season to ten or even half the objective required to qualify for a reduction in marine insurance rates next year on consignment via Churchill.

Col. James said that to enable 20 shipments to be made through the Bay this season, arrangements will have to be completed for the other ten consignments by September 15. He believed that a result of the co-operation of the Wheat Board, in view of the fact that there is a heavy crop in the northern part of the province, the objective will be achieved.

Troops For Mediterranean

Britain Is Bringing The Fleet Up To Full Strength

London.—An admiralty official said Great Britain was sending reinforcements to the Mediterranean fleet to bring it up to full strength.

There was no indication how many men were being sent. It was known, however, that several special trains carrying men crossed France en route to Toulon where they were to join the fleet.

Emergency Bill Has Given Parliament Of Britain Wide Powers

London.—King George placed the great seal upon the war emergency bill at Buckingham palace, after it had been rushed there from Westminster, and it immediately became law.

The bill was rushed through parliament, convened during the emergency, with astonishing speed. Less than an hour after it had been pushed through the necessary three stages in the House of Commons, it went through its three stages in the house of lords. The King was waiting at Buckingham palace to approve it as soon as it was rushed to him. The bill gives the British government virtually dictatorial powers. It provides:

"The King shall have power to issue decrees having the force of law. Any property or undertaking except land may be taken over by the government."

Any premises may be entered and searched.

The secretary of state for home affairs may order any arrest he deems expedient.

Attains Terrific Speed

Cobb Exceeded Six Miles A Minute On Utah Salt Flats

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.—A new world land speed record of 268.85 miles per hour bettered than six miles a minute—was set by John R. Cobb, London fur broker, in his 24-cylinder "Rapton Red Lion."

Cobb, who shot his turtle-shaped car over the first lap at the phenomenal speed of 370.75 miles per hour, struck an average of two runs over the measured mile far above the previous mark of 357.5 m.p.h. held by another Briton, Captain George E. T. Eyston. Cobb also smashed Eyston's kilometer record with a speed of 369.74.

Reid Railton, with Cobb's triumph, became the first man to claim the achievement of having designed the world's fastest land and water machines. Last week Sir Malcolm Campbell, in a boat designed by Railton, smashed his own world water record.

Returns To Ottawa

C. D. Howe Much Encouraged By Conditions In West

Ottawa.—Hon. C. D. Howe, Dominion transport minister, returned to his office from an air tour of inspection to the Pacific coast, much encouraged by conditions he found in British Columbia and on the prairies.

Employment in British Columbia, particularly in Vancouver, had apparently reached an all-time record, the minister said.

Prarie threshing had so far returned a high yield of grain and limited the crop damage would be much less than previously expected.

Mr. Howe was accompanied by Premier Angus L. MacDonald of Nova Scotia who said he greatly enjoyed his first air tour of western Canada.

Indian Hospital Burned

Moosejaw, Ont.—Word reached of the destruction by fire of the \$100,000 St. Anne Roman Catholic hospital and cemetery of Holy Angels in Moosejaw. About 100 miles north of Moosejaw on James Bay. Every Indian school child and every Indian patient in the hospital was removed safely from the institutions.

Mortgage Bank Opens Soon

Ottawa.—Actual operations of the new central mortgage bank will begin within six weeks, it has been learned. It is expected the bank by that time will begin making membership agreements with companies holding an estimated \$375,000,000 in farm and urban mortgages across Canada.

Peace Leader Resigns

Toronto.—A. A. MacLeod, chairman of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy for the past five years, has resigned. MacLeod founded a Canadian delegation to the first world congress at Brussels in 1936, and was elected to the general council.

Ready To Move Grain

Saskatchewan Divisions C.N.R. Expect To Handle 60,000 Carsloads

Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan district of the Canadian National Railways, which includes three divisions, Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert, with headquarters at Saskatoon, now is prepared to handle the heaviest crop in 10 years, the movement of which, from this district alone, will be well in excess of 60,000 carloads," W. J. Munro, general superintendent of the Saskatchewan district, Canadian National Railways, said.

"This is thought to be a conservative figure of the grain that will be moved, and does not include grain held for feed, seed, etc.", Mr. Munro said. "Present indications are that there will be nearly as much grain moved from off the Saskatoon division alone this year, as was moved from the whole three divisions comprising the district, last year."

For some time past, many extra men have been employed in preparing locomotives and cars to meet the anticipated movement. We expect that all available rolling stock will be pressed into service this season. Over 50 men have been employed at the Saskatoon terminal alone preparing rolling stock for the big crop movement.

When the crop movement is fully under way, it is expected that all trainmen, enginemen, telegraphers, as well as employees of the mechanical and car departments, will be employed. This means that men who are now laid off will be placed back at work. During the peak movement it may be found necessary to employ additional men."

Floods In Tientsin

Have Taken Enormous Toll Of Life And Disease Is Spreading

Tientsin.—Officials seeking aid flooded Tientsin said that some 300,000 persons were affected by the mounting waters of the Hai river. The floods were known to have taken an enormous toll of life.

Both British and American authorities planned to evacuate their women and children if boats could be obtained.

Disease spread rapidly and authorities unable to obtain sufficient vaccine and medicines.

In the midst of this disaster the British were informed that the anti-British campaign at Petain, 150 miles north of Tientsin, had become so intense that English women and children must be taken away.

For Polish Defence

Canadian Poles Have Contributed \$21,998 For This Purpose

Winnipeg.—President F. Bedziak of the Polish National Defense committee of Canada announced Polish Canadians have contributed \$21,998 to Poland's defense funds. Poles in Manitoba contributed more than \$4,000.

The committee was organized after abrogation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact and embraces almost every Polish organization in Canada.

Ambassador Returns

Cannes, France.—United States Ambassador Joseph Kennedy interrupted his vacation on the French Riviera to fly back to London by a special plane. His secretary said Mr. Kennedy felt he should be present in London during the British cabinet meeting.

AIR MINISTER DISCUSSES TECHNICALITIES



Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, consults with Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding regarding the Royal Air Force defences of England during possible invasion.

AWARDED DEGREE PH.D.



Michael Timonin of the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research Science Service, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, who has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Rutgers University.

Britain And Poland Sign Agreement For Mutual Assistance

Appeal From Roosevelt

Methods Suggested To Keep Peace Between Germany And Poland

Washington.—President Roosevelt addressed appeals for peace to Fuehrer Hitler and President Moscicki of Poland, suggesting three methods for avoiding war.

These were:

1. By direct negotiation.
2. By submission of their controversy to impartial arbitration.
3. Agreement to adopt the procedure of conciliation, selecting a conciliator or moderator.

The president, Roosevelt's second peace appeal of the day, his first having been addressed to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

President Roosevelt's secretary, Stephen T. Early, pointed out the president did not have in mind another decision such as was made at Munich last fall, since in his message to the president of Poland and Hitler the president said:

"Both Poland and Germany being sovereign governments, it is understood, of course, that upon resort to any one of these alternatives I suggest, each nation will agree to accept complete respect to the independence and territorial integrity of the other."

Satisfaction Is Sought

Japan Presents Demands To Britain Over Killing Of Policemen

Shanghai.—Japan's controlled authorities threatened serious action against the international settlement unless it gave satisfaction for killing of two pro-Japanese policemen by British police sergeant. Six Chinese policemen were wounded in the incident.

A note to the settlement's municipal council warned that "suitable measures" would be taken unless the following four demands were complied with:

Punishment of all persons implicated in the incident; a report to Fu Hsiao-en, puppet Chinese mayor of Shanghai; the Japanese-controlled areas of Shanghai, of the disciplinary measures taken; payment of indemnities by British police sergeant. Six Chinese policemen were wounded in the incident.

During the past year, the Canadian Legion has sponsored a national registration of war veterans willing to volunteer their services in time of emergency.)

Robert Wilkinson, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, said in a statement on the international situation, "we are altogether behind the Empire, come what may."

"We are the same as we were last September during the Munich crisis when, at the Winnipeg crisis, we voted unanimously to serve our country in any way we could," he said.

Six Vessels Chartered

Montreal.—Six vessels have been chartered to carry Canadian wheat to Great Britain next month, a Montreal shipping firm reported it had been informed in shipping cables from Britain.

London.—A formal agreement of mutual assistance between Britain and Poland was signed at the foreign office by Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, and Ambassador Count Edward Raczyński.

The agreement consists of eight articles setting forth the circumstances under which the parties would go to each other's assistance.

"It is a source of lively satisfaction to both governments that the negotiations for the present agreement have been so speedy and satisfactorily concluded," a foreign office official statement said.

"This agreement replaces and gives formal effect to the provisional agreement reached between the United Kingdom government and the Polish government during Foreign Minister Beck's visit to London last spring, and announced in the House of Commons on April 6," the statement added.

Timing the announcement of the signatures was considered significant in the light of the reported attitude of skepticism in Germany toward Britain's determination to aid Poland.

The pact provides that if one of the contracting powers becomes engaged in hostilities with a third power in consequence of aggression by the third power, the other immediately will render all support and assistance in its power.

In event of any action by a European power which clearly threatened, directly or indirectly, the independence of one of the contracting parties and was of such nature that the nation in question considered it vital to resist with its armed forces, the other would be obligated to give its aid.

Conquers Difficult Climb

Canada's Woman Ski Champion Reaches Peak Of Mount Athabasca

Jasper, Alta.—Gertrude Wepsala, Canadian ski champion, made Canadian mountaineering history as the first woman to make the difficult ascent to the peak of Mount Athabasca. The Vancouver star and two professional skiers, Peter Vadja of Switzerland and Ted Bishop of Edmonton, reached the summit of the 11,452-foot snowcap seven hours after starting out from the lower tongue of Athabasca glacier.

Only previous ski ascent of Mount Athabasca was recorded in June by Benno Rybicka, former instructor at the famous Arlberg ski school in Austria. Miss Wepsala's ascent was made under snow conditions of mid-summer up the centre glacier of the north face of the mountain.

Problem Over Surplus Of Wheat In Canada Has Become Easier

Ottawa.—Canada's surplus of wheat does not loom as the problem it was a few weeks ago. It was a coincidence, that when George McLean, chairman of the Canada Wheat Board, and the secretary, Dr. T. W. Gindrey, arrived in Ottawa to discuss wheat quotas with Hon. W. D. Elder, minister of trade to see how the surplus could be disposed of without breaking the market, the war scare was shooting wheat prices upwards.

Mr. McLean announced the board had sold almost all its cash wheat from last year's crop so it will not be able to recoup losses to any great extent from an advance in spot wheat prices, but no doubt in selling the cash wheat the board took future to a considerable extent. The board chairman declined to discuss that phase. It would be on those that losses on the year's transaction might be reduced.

The board bought last year's crop at 80 cents a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William and Iona. J. G. Gardner, minister of agriculture, estimated it would cost the federal treasury \$48,000,000 when speaking in the House of Commons last winter.

Cash or spot wheat is wheat sold for immediate delivery. Wheat futures are contracts for the delivery of wheat at a future date. In selling out the bulk of the 1938 crop, which it purchased at a basic price of 80 cents, at prevailing prices the board no doubt took a heavy loss.

Until the situation became critical it was felt the wheat this year would be rushed to the elevators and with a big crop in prospect and a 95,000,000 bushels carryover from 1938 difficulties were anticipated. There was no expectation then that the market would go above the board's price, but now there is a strong possibility, so the farmers may be inclined to hold their wheat knowing they can always get 70 cents from the board and if the market goes above 70 cents, they can sell to the trade at the higher price.

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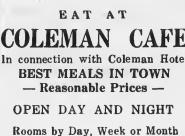
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

SCARE headlines in daily newspapers on the European negotiations bring forth adverse comment from a number of weekly newspapers. The Bowmanville Statesman (Ontario) states: "With but too few exceptions the daily papers are destroying the morale of the reading public by the sensational way in which they feature international situations. Some papers, especially, would make a contribution to health, happiness and prosperity if they dumped their headline type into the nearest river."

In this connection, striking contrast is noticed in comparing what is considered an important international newspaper, the Christian Science Monitor, with some dailies. This paper is possibly as well or better informed, through its correspondents in various world capitals, on international developments than most newspapers, yet it does not play up in sensational style every move that is made. It gives the news, calmly and without hysteria, instead of inciting emotional fears which scare headlines certainly do to a large percentage of people.

DURING the visit of the King and Queen to Canada the scare headlines on European affairs were noticeably absent. Yet negotiations quite as important were proceeding. Now, of course, the European muddle is played up much in the style of the barker at the circus. The people want the truth, and the latest news, but why add sensationalism which breeds fear, uncertainty and destroys confidence and goodwill? As the Bowmanville Statesman rightly observes: "A good deal of the present stagnation of business is owing to the sense of insecurity created by the dime novel method which some Canadian dailies use in presenting foreign news."

BILLY Evans, long time resident of Coleman, and Seth Raymond, asked some rather perplexing questions on the street corner last Saturday afternoon. "Can you tell me what is an independent government?" says Billy. Our only reply was that his guess is as good as ours, and that there ain't any such animal. He also claimed that under the present provincial government he is paying in taxes on the present basis, in ten years, the entire value of his property, though he was told in 1935 that taxes were to be cut in half and he was to get \$25 a month.

Seth chimed in by frankly admitting he signed the covenant, whereby dividends were to be assured to all who "co-operated" with Mr. Aberhart, but he likewise found that taxation had increased. As a parting shot he said he thought the Conservatives were the best of the lot.

THESE interesting sidelights are observed in order to show the trend of people's minds, for the average man, or woman, frankly admits that the golden era so glibly forecast in 1935 is as far removed as ever. Not so with Aberhart, Manning et al., who have taken from the public treasury of Alberta, salaries from \$40,000 each down to \$8,000 for the ordinary member during four years of office. Sure, they received handsome dividends, while Billy and Seth and thou-

ands more paid increased taxes. And it was all to be so easy to bring down pennies from Heaven.

INCREASES in school taxes bring protests not only in Coleman, but from farmers, in the Calgary Herald a Mr. Doyle of Champion writes: "In 1937 on the south half of Sec. 27, Twp. R. 23, I paid \$15.33, in 1938 I paid \$20.44, for 1939 my tax notice is \$56.21. Put this in The Herald and see if you can wake up some of the people." Seems that if educational frills are costing more than the taxpayers can afford, the frills must be eliminated. Aberhart's enlarged school districts increase taxes instead of decrease.

A VISIT TO THE COUNTRY

A visit was paid last Friday to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Edwards, Pincher Creek. It is ideally located in the shadow of the mountains, with the creek running through it, and they have a spacious house named "Londerry." It was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redfern, who owing to advancing age moved to the Pacific coast. Near by the residence is the original home of Mr. Redfern, a one-roomed place in which it is reported the first political meeting in the district was held, about fifty years ago. Here a number of genial souls gathered, to report states, and killed a beef, and with a copious supply of refreshments, listened to the late John Herron's speech—at least John kept on talking, whether they listened or not. However John was elected as a Conservative.

Mr. Edwards is owner of the Pincher Creek Echo, the Betterways Stores, and other business and residential property in Pincher Creek. Which reminds the writer that Charlie Barber, proprietor of the Chilliwack Progress, has a fine home in the country. Some newspaper proprietors have found the way to acquire country estates, where they may enjoy relaxation.

Efforts Continued for Artificial Ice

Co-Operation of Mineworkers Will be Sought to Raise Funds To Meet Cost

It has been suggested that in order to complete the effort began earlier in the summer to raise funds to install an artificial ice plant at the arena, that a canvass of the mineworkers be made, as quite a large number have intimated their willingness to contribute a monthly sum in order to help promote senior hockey and to keep Coleman in the running as a contender for the Allan Cup, the highest honor in amateur hockey in the world.

Arrangements will be made with the above end in view, and the support of all who love good sport is urged. Artificial ice will overcome the handicap under which Coleman Canadians labor and its installation here would enable the team to get under way at the same time as other teams in the senior league. It is well worthy of everyone's support, and the committee anticipates a generous response to the effort to raise funds.

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Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association

A Visit to the Canadian Pavilion at the New York World's Fair

On the occasion of the visit to the World's Fair of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association delegates, following their annual convention at Niagara Falls, Ont., a very cordial reception was accorded them at the Canadian pavilion by Mr. Douglas S. Cole, Canadian trade commissioner, Mr. C. H. West, assistant trade commissioner and other representative men.

Credit indeed must be accorded to the department of which the Honorable W. D. Euler, M.P., Canadian Minister of Trade, is the head, and to the staff in charge of the Canadian exhibit, for on a comparatively small appropriation of \$400,000 compared with other countries millions, they have displayed the resources and attractions of the Dominion of Canada in a most striking manner.

It is estimated that more than 90 per cent. of the work on the interior decorations, fittings and displays at the Canadian pavilion were done in the Dominion, and in the construction of the building itself as much Canadian material has been used as possible. Canada's display is a standing exhibit of Canadian skill in the arts of architecture, painting, sculpture and photography as well as a monument to Canadian constructing ability.

The feature motif of the exterior is the large entrance, symbolic of Canada's open door policy to all visitors and the lack of obtrusive red tape at her borders.

The huge map which immediately attracts the eye on entering the building covers an area of 1,000 square feet, and is the map used in the Glasgow exhibition. It features the salient points of interest of Canada, such as mineral areas, fisheries, wheat growing districts, lumbering, developed water falls, etc. These are all illuminated separately from an automatic switchboard.

Of particular interest to Albertans was the Canadian Pacific Railway's diorama of Banff, accurate in its minutest details, even to moving automobiles on the highway and the trains on the railway track.

Concerning the tourist attractions of the Dominion, in conversation with the commissioners on duty at the desk, it was amusing to be told of an American visitor who walked into the pavilion, and after looking

around, asked: "Where's the Quints?" evidently expecting them to be part of the exhibit. When told they were several hundred miles away up at Calander, Ont., he said he would have to go there, as he came to the Canadian pavilion particularly to see the Quints.

The Canadian exhibit is remarkable for the comprehensive way in which it portrays the Dominion's resources, and the designers are to be complimented on the wonderful job they have done. It makes the Canadian visitor feel proud that this country is worthily represented in the great World's Fair, and that it has courteous officials to meet all requests for information.

Following a reception in the Canada building, the visiting newspapermen and their ladies were entertained to a luncheon in the administration building of the World's Fair, where several high ranking officials of the Fair were at the head table, and which was presided over by Mr. Cole, who was a very genial host, and whose wide experience in various lands as trade commissioner of Canada eminently fitted him for the job of developing Canada's foreign trade.

It was also of interest to learn that Mr. C. H. West, assistant trade commissioner, now of New York, is a son of the late Superintendent West of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and knows the Crows Nest Pass well, having resided in Cranbrook and visited the towns in the "Crow" at various times. He enquired from the writer of intimate details concerning this area.

Thanks were expressed by the visitors to Mr. Cole and his assistants for the cordial reception and it was regarded as one of the highlights of the visit to what undoubtedly is the greatest show on earth—the New York World's Fair.—H. T. H.

Road Hogs are a Menace

Though there are "Slow" signs at the corner of Centre street and Fourth street, (tennis courts), led a driver driving at excessive speed almost caused a head-on collision with a car driving slowly. Drivers of that type are a menace to those who observe the rules of the road. Courtesy is absolutely lacking on the part of some.

The National Safety Council's 1939 edition of its statistical year book showed 94,000 persons died in accidents, 13,000 of which were from motor vehicle accidents.

"The Hot Mikado" at the World's Fair

Gilbert & Sullivan Comic Opera Transformed Into Swing and Jazz by Colored Cast

Among the shows enjoyed by the visiting delegates of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association to the World's Fair, New York, following their 20th annual convention at Niagara Falls, in August, was that of "The Hot Mikado," with Bill Robinson of screen and radio fame, in the role of the Mikado.

One's first thought on seeing and hearing the opening chorus, is that the original composers would be astounded if they were to come to life, to see this old favorite Gilbertian opera being treated in so light a manner, but one must acknowledge that the tempo is faster and snappier than the original, and just as catchy. The original music is used, but set to swing time and with orchestral accompaniments that are indeed fine. In fact most people who have seen the original confess that they like better "The Hot Mikado," with its colored cast of over a hundred who threw themselves into the various dances with the utter abandon yet rhythmic swing that colored people are so adept at. You feel you want to "swing it" with them.

The Three Little Maids, The Lord High Executioner, all old favorites of the original opera are well portrayed, with more humor than the originals, for the colored cast inject that gaiety into the production which is highly infectious, and the show comes to an end all too soon.

It is one of the top-notch shows of New York and is drawing big crowds, having gained wide notoriety from the fact of it being a Gilbert & Sullivan opera converted to swing time, something undreamed of when it was first produced in London fifty years ago, by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at the Savoy Theatre.

Brilliant Student Left For Paris Miss Eleanor Aiello, recently graduated from Alberta University, who was awarded the 10,000 franc bursary given annually by the French government, left on Sunday for Paris, where she will study during the coming year.

She was honored on Friday evening when a number of her friends gathered at the Catholic hall in Fernie and presented her with a handbag and a pair of gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young and daughter of Bellevue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hibbert and son, motored to Spokane last week, returning at the weekend.

Weekly Newspaper Delegation in New York



Seen here are the leaders of a delegation of 170 members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association as they were received at the Canadian pavilion of the New York World's Fair. Left to right, top row: C. H. West, assistant Canadian trade commissioner; Geo. Rehm, fair official; R. L. Greene, Canadian exhibits commission. Centre row: Mrs. C. V. Charters; Mrs. F. J. Burns; Senator R. Lacasse, Tecumseh, Ont.; S. N. Wynn, Yorkton, Sask., and S. Robertson, Canadian Press chief in New York. Bottom row: C. V. Charters, Brampton, Ont.; F. J. Burns, Kettville, N.S.; Douglas S. Cole, Canadian trade commissioner; Miss Audrey Halliwell, and H. T. Halliwell, president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hughes left on Saturday afternoon for two weeks vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pattinson are spending a few days visiting in Penticton, B.C., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. LeRoy.

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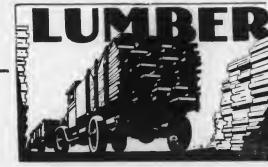
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

"Journal 1896-1937" by Helen Keller has been included in the list of books banned by the police at Berlin. No reason was given.

U.S. political circles considered the possibility Harry R. Woodring, secretary of war, may be the next United States minister to Canada.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Creaser, in charge of the Royal Naval hospital at Gosport since 1937, has been appointed honorary physician to the Department of Mines and Resources.

A retired Mexican soldier claiming to be 116 years old, Luis Flores, married Senorita Agricelia Tovar Ramírez, aged 65, to whom he had been engaged since 1908.

The 8,000-ton cruiser Kenya was launched at Clydebank, Scotland, in the presence of the Duchess of Gloucester, many other nobles and 15,000 shipyard workers.

Frank Arthur Greenland, 50, one of two Canadians to receive a special medal from the lord mayor of London for shooting at the first enemy zeppelin over London during the Great War, died in hospital at Tonbridge following an operation.

The official Dutch air line, KLM, discontinued service on all domestic and seven foreign routes when most of its pilots were mobilized. Only London, Berlin, Paris and Stockholm service will be maintained.

The 20 new minesweepers provided for under the 1939 naval program will be known as the "Tree" series, bearing such names as Acacia, Pine and Fir tree, the British admiralty announced. Construction will begin shortly.

The British Columbia government will send from 200 to 300 young men, trained as prospectors and geologists, into northern British Columbia following completion of a survey of proposed routes for the British Columbia-Alaska highway, Minister of Mines W. J. Asseltine announced.

Are Always Practical

Chains Straightened Out Wedding Tangle Without Any Trouble

Here is an amazing story which shows that in spite of civil war and Westernization the Chinese retain their ancient sense of the practical.

The Chinese brides were being conveyed in the traditional sedan chairs to their husbands' homes. On the way they were overtaken by a storm, and brides and bearers took shelter in a neighboring tea-house.

When they came out, the brides entered the wrong chairs. The bearers did not notice the error, because the brides were heavily veiled.

It was only when the brides reached their homes where the husbands had prepared a feast for the relations that the mistake was discovered.

Then a family council took place. As it was established that all our families were of equal financial and social status, it was decided that what fate had ordained must be accepted. With general acquiescence each husband then kept the wrong bride.

Made Some Good Sales

B.C. Congress Committee Had Good Success At Poultry Show

As a result of its fine display of live birds at the 7th World's Poultry Congress, recently held at Cleveland, Ohio, the British Columbia Congress Committee, an organization of Record of Performance (R.O.P.) poultry breeders, some good sales of birds and cases of hatching eggs for breeding purposes were made. Shipments totalling about 200 birds were booked to Denmark, New Zealand, Cuba, and several states of the United States. The display included Buff Orpingtons, Light Sussex, White Wyandottes, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, Pyle Game Bantams, and Rose Comb Black Bantams.

Needed Assistance

British Cruiser Had To Have Help To Remove Bees

The case of the English robins, who built their nests in an aeroplane and refused to be evicted, was mentioned recently in these columns; and now comes the affair of the bees who endeavored to put to sea. These lately invaded a British cruiser while she lay at anchor in Portland Harbor. They took possession of one of the boats on the davits; and gave rise to an episode perhaps without parallel in the glorious records of the British Navy: for here a man-of-war, having probably nothing nearer to bee-veils than torpedo-nets, was forced to send for the police to repel boarders.—The Christian Science Monitor.

A Canadian Species

House Finch Has Been Seen Recently In British Columbia

Far from their usual range, which normally extends as far north as Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming, a pair of house finches took up residence in Okanagan Landing, B.C., during the month of June, raised a family, and then departed. This unusual bird event was recorded by J. A. Munro, District Migratory Bird Officer of the Department of Mines and Resources.

The house finches built their nest in a Virginia creeper which climbs the veranda of the bird officer's home. Both birds were shy and quiet, contrary to their usual habits, and when first examined the nest contained five eggs. At the least disturbance the female would leave the nest. On different occasions the male was observed in her company and also on her singing perches, one of which was a nearby telephone wire, and through a fence wire. A week after the eggs were hatched the young left the nest, and since that time neither the adults or young have been seen in the vicinity.

In addition to its occurrence at Okanagan Landing, the house finch has recently been found in Penticton and Victoria, B.C. The three records fairly well establish it as a Canadian species.

Textbook On Fingerprints

Scotland Yard's Latest Work Pirated In U.S., States Hoover

One of Scotland Yard's latest textbooks on fingerprints has been "pirated" in the United States, according to a message received by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G-men." The book took three of the Yard's finest experts three years to complete, and describes a new single fingerprint system invented by them. It is illustrated with fingerprints of criminals.

Only a limited number of copies were made for distribution to police forces abroad, and the copyright is vested in H.M. Stationery Office.

The "pirate" who took sections of the work to make a text-book for a postal course for would-be "tecs" not only infringed the copyright, but told clients that when they took a degree with the aid of the course, they would be eligible for employment at Scotland Yard!

SELECTED RECIPES

PUMPKIN CREAM PIE

2 eggs
1 tablespoon Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 cup cooked pumpkin
1 cup milk
½ cup cream
½ teaspoon each—cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
Temperature: 450-325 degrees F.
Time: 30 to 40 minutes.

Line a 9-inch pie pan with raw pastry and bake until remaining in oven and mix thoroughly. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 15 minutes; reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and continue baking until a silver coin inserted in the filling comes out clean. Just before serving, garnish with mounds of sweetened whipped cream. Make a depression in centre of each mound and fill with cream. Crown Brand Corn Syrup.

BACON BRAN WAFFLES

1 cup whole Bran Shredded
1 cup sifted flour
3½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ cup brown salt
4 egg yolks, well beaten
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
½ cup chopped cooked bacon
2 egg whites, well beaten

Preheat oven over bran and let stand five minutes. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add egg yolks and butter to bran mixture. Add flour and bacon. Add beaten egg whites. Bake in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes four 4-section waffles.

For bacon: Cut finely cooked bacon so that it will not stick to the waffle iron. Sprinkle bacon over batter just before closing waffle iron.

A Lucky Woman

Is Given Ownership Of Treasure Found On Her Property

A coroner's jury at Ipswich, Eng., ruled that the burial ship of an East Anglian ruler of the sixth century, containing some of the finest ancient jewelry found in Great Britain, belongs to Mrs. Edith May Pretty on whose property the ship was unearthed.

The find of coins, gold ornaments and utensils, made August 2, was believed to be the tomb of Raedwald, King of the East Angles.

Cost Given To Museum

The long black cloak Marshal Ferdinand Foch of the French Army wore for inspections throughout the Great War has been presented to the Casse Museum at Hazebrouck, France, by "Papa" Foch's widow.

A Good Forecaster

MIRRORS Used In Delicate Instrument Which Predicts Weather

A new weather instrument so delicate it can measure the temperature of drops of water a mile above the earth was announced by the American Meteorological Society.

It's all done with mirrors, explained Dr. C. H. Heck, of North Carolina State College, who did the original research.

By concentrating the light of the sky on a "cascade" of mirrors, he said, it is possible to detect changes of as much as 35 degrees Fahrenheit in the upper atmosphere and to use such changes in predicting weather for the following 24 hours.

The instrument used is really a group of mirrors which selectively concentrate light onto smaller and smaller surfaces until the total light falling on the largest one is focused on a thermocouple—an instrument which can record heat changes in thousandths of a degree. Even a tiny change in the amount of light reflected through the series of mirrors will register on the thermometer and be detectable on a meter.

In addition to its occurrence at Okanagan Landing, the house finch has recently been found in Penticton and Victoria, B.C. The three records fairly well establish it as a Canadian species.

The instrument is so sensitive, Dr. Heck said that it can be used as well at night as during the day-time.

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And consider introducing a man to a woman. Say "Hello, this is Mr. Jameson"—then say to Mr. Jameson "My wife." A man doesn't speak of his wife as "Mrs. E." or "Mrs. Brown."

And, Mrs. Brown, don't you know whether or not to shake hands? Etiquette says the woman has her hand extended to accept a man's hand if he extends it.

When an acquaintance joins your group, it's a mark of good breeding to include him in conversation immediately. "We're glad to see you," discussing the canoe races, Mr. Smith.

And for poise at all times know the rules for what goes first, though a guest is off to the right.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS



CHAPTER III.—Continued

As his eyes swept the two men Alan was thinking hard. Why did these men wish to go to the headwaters?

"Desseane says you're just the man we want, but we didn't expect to see you for weeks yet," the stranger was saying, as he shook Alan's hand. "My name is McQueen. Shake hands with Tom Slade, my partner. We want to have a talk with you."

Surprised by the situation which had so swiftly developed, Alan stared hard at the men who stood before him. What could these people from the "outside" want up the river? Were they prospectors? Then the picture of a giant blocking the doorway of a cabin to two starving men flashed across his memory.

"When can you start back with us?" abruptly demanded McQueen.

Alan's eye caught Noel's inscrutable look as he yawned, shrugged his wide shoulders and retorted: "Mr. McQueen, I'm not starting back with you."

McQueen turned and engaged Rivard and Slade in conversation while Alan walked to the trade-counter where his friend Pierre awaited him with a wink of approval. Alan asked for tobacco. As he opened his skin pouch to hold the plug, a folded five-dollar bill slipped to the floor.

In a flash, Alan's moccasin covered it. Dropping the plug beside his moccasin, he bent over and scooped bill and tobacco from the floor with the same movement of the hand and put them in his pouch. But his body shook with the pounding of his heart.

Had the bill been seen by Rivard and the others standing in whispered conversation at the door? Noel should know. Alan, leaning on the trade-counter, answering in monosyllables as though Pierre chattered, heard the door close behind him.

"Are these people going to supper with Rivard at Desseane's?" he asked Pierre.

"Yes."

"Then I can't see Berthe until they are through?"

"No. Wait until dey come back here afain dey eat, den you can see her alone, eh? She help her modder and de cook, now."

"That will make us late to eat with you."

per. Alan slipped out of a rear door and went to the factor's house. A black-eyed mate of a girl opened the door to his knock and, with a shriek of joy, threw herself at the returned wanderer who caught and tossed her high in his arms.

"Petite Mamou! What a great girl she has grown!" he cried, as the delighted child clung to him. "All winter long Alan has missed his playmate and wondered if she ever thought of him far away in the snow."

"Aie, Ale!" laughed the child. "We all miss Ale! Berthe she misses him too, but Arsené, he try to make her miss him. How is Roughy?"

"Oh, Roughy's fine."

Kissing her on each of her brown cheeks as he held her in his arms, Alan suddenly reddened with self-consciousness. Smiling in amusement at the man and child, in an inner room stood a girl of eighteen with large dark eyes and a wealth of black hair.

"Welcome, M'sieu le voyageur!" Berthe Desseane ran to him and impulsively grasped his hands. Her straight, thick brows met for an instant in a frown as she noted the leanness of his face. "Oh, but you've not taken care of yourself, Alan, as you promised!" she protested. "You look tired and thin."

He laughed at her solicitude over his leanness. "We haven't starved, Berthe. I'm going to Pierre's for supper."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she said with relief. Then her face suddenly sobered. She sent her little sister protesting from the room, closed the door and returned to the puzzled Camerons.

"Arsene saw you drop some money in the trade-room," she whispered. "I overheard them tell father just now at supper. They have gone to the trade-house to talk with the police."

Policeman. The bronzed features of Alan Cameron were slowly drawn; suddenly feet were taken out. These strangers who had arrived only the day before and of whose presence Desseane McNab, at the Hudson's Bay Company, seemed to have no knowledge, these men who wanted to go to the head of the river were government men—Provincial Police! So Rivard had seen him drop that bill! And how was he to explain it?

"Alan, what is the matter?"

Berthe Desseane, shocked by his stricken face,

"Nothing, nothing at all!" With an effort he regained his self-possession. "That's a good joke on Rivard," he continued, forcing a laugh. "I've had that money in my pouch two years—got it at Whale River when I went with the goose boats that fall."

"The glad, Alan. Arsene was so mysterious with father, I wanted you to know because—he does not like to see me."

Seizing her by the shoulders Alan searched her dark eyes. "Do you still like me?" he demanded. "Has Arsene changed you?"

The long-lashed lids of her black eyes winked hard as she smiled back at him. "You know I do—Alan. I'm so glad—you've come back—so early."

"Thanks for what you told me, Berthe! I'm going to Pierre's for supper," he said at the door.

No, he reassured himself, as he walked away through the wet snow, Rivard hadn't poisoned her mind yet.

Over the hot supper at Pierre's the two boys talked with their host of the winter on the headwaters.

"Pierre," said Alan, at length, as he pushed back his chair and lit his pipe, "you are my friend and will tell me. What did Rivard say when he came back with those strangers to the trade-room?"

A smile lit the broad face of the head voyageur. His small eyes twinkled as he answered: "He pull dose poleece ovair en de corner and whisper. He know Pierre es your fren."

"So they're Provincial Police from Quebec? Who are they after?"

Pierre shrugged. "I do not know; M'sieu Desseane tell dem you de headwater country, you and Noel, so dey want you to guide dem."

"How did they get here?"

"Yesterday dey come een ovair de ice dog by dogteam. Dey got two half-breed wid dem—bad lookin' felles!"

"And Gabriel told them I was the man they wanted."

"Ah-hah, dey say dey pay you well to guide dem."

"Well, Pierre, Noel and I are going up the coast for dogs. They'd better get someone else for a guide. I might lose the way."

Back in his own house at the Hudson's Bay settlement, Alan and Noel considered the situation.

Suddenly the great dog lay at their feet lifted his head. His throat swelled in a low rumble as he stalked to the door on stiff legs and snuffed at the crack. The eyes of the two men met as they nodded significantly. Shortly there were low voices outside which were answered by the sniffling dog with a snarl.



A folded five-dollar bill slipped to the floor.

If they did see it, how am I going to account for it? They'll learn that I drew no money here last summer—never touched our balance with Gabriel or the Hudson's Bay. Nobody takes money into the bush so they're bound to suspect we met somebody. He trusted me and this is why I repay him."

The return of Pierre from his cabin interrupted the conversation. Later, when the sound of voices outside the trade-house announced the return of Desseane and the strangers from sup-

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